



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Raymond Rudolph Spivey

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For: CARTON WITH AN IMPROVED  
DISPENSING FEATURE

Examiner: Noland, Kenneth W.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 11, 2003, please amend the subject application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please substitute amended Claims 1, 12, 13, 39 and 47 set forth below, which correct minor typographical errors, for Claims 1, 12, 13, 39 and 47 now pending in the above-identified application. A "marked-up" copy of these amended claims showing the changes made is provided in attachment "Appendix A." For the Examiner's assistance in review, all Claims 1-52, including these amended claims, also are included in Appendix A.

DI 1. (Twice Amended) An enclosed carton for carrying a plurality of containers in two rows, with a top and a bottom row, with each container having a diameter, the carton having